

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 1, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-7. Further, Applicants elect Species I-a, drawn to the use of IGF-II, and submit that Claims 1-7 read on Species I-a. Finally, with respect to the election of Species II, identification of a specific gene, Applicants respectfully submit that the election of Group I renders this moot, as Claim 1-7 are all directed to administration of a differentiation factor, not to the use of a gene. However, if election is still deemed necessary, Applicants elect Species II-a, drawn to the use of IGF-II, and submit that Claims 1-7 read on Species II-a. Accordingly, Applicants have withdrawn Claims 8-17.

Applicants accordingly respectfully request examination and consideration of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments.

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